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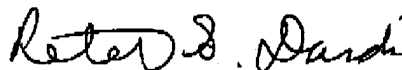
For: THREE DIMENSIONAL ENGINEERING OF PLANAR OPTICAL STRUCTURES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from December 27, 2004 to January 27, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004 is requested. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$60.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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